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ONE CENT

BIDS BEING RECEIVED FOR NEW HOUSES TO BE BUILT AT DONORA

American Steel & Wire Co. to Put up 100 Dwellings This Summer

WILL RELIEVE HOUSE FAMINE

Donora Reported in Need of Homes—New Structures Will be Modern in Every Particular, With Good Plumbing and Electric Lights.

Bids are being received from general contractors for the erection of 60 single and 20 double houses at South Donora, otherwise known as West Columbia. The houses it is said are all to be built during the summer and will be for workmen employed at the American Steel & Wire Company's plants at Donora.

So far it is said there have been no bids submitted by valley contractors. Pittsburghers however are preparing bids.

The houses are to be built after six different styles, and will contain modern conveniences. They will not be large, but will contain the average number of six rooms, except the double houses, which of course will contain an average number of 12 rooms, or six to a family. All are to be electric wired and are to contain up-to-date plumbing. The single houses will have hot air heating it is stated, if present plans are carried out. Probably the average cost per house will be \$2,000.

The American Steel & Wire company is building the houses to relieve the house famine at Donora. Some time ago it was declared there were fully 300 new houses needed there. This number was somewhat overdrawn, but the need is pronounced all the same because of the incoming workmen and their families attracted to Donora by reason of the recent erection of new zinc and rod mill plants and by the beginning of construction of new open hearth plants. The 80 new houses virtually will be the same as 100 since living room in the 20 double houses will be provided for 40 families.

Error in Printing.
In the report of the St. Jerome's teams for the St. Paul Orphanage fund, which appeared in last evening's issue of the Mail the following names appeared misprinted: \$25.00 Mrs. C. J. Mogan, \$1.00 Mrs. Johanna Schwer, Team No. 105 Mrs. Adna Wagner, Capt. and the amount collected by team No. 105 in cash and pledges, \$231.84.

HARPIST TO FEATURE PROGRAM AT PALACE

An attractive vaudeville program of three acts has been booked for the last three days of this week at the Palace theatre. Charles Diamond comes highly recommended as a harp soloist, having scored a big hit at the Harris last week. The other numbers are, The Bartlett Trio, harmony singers and comedians and The Faynes presenting an unusual novelty act, both these acts played the Harris, at Pittsburgh last week. In addition to the vaudeville program a special feature picture "Playthings of the Gods" will be shown this evening.

When the weather is lukewarm it seems hot.

BURD AND OTHERS TAKEN TO PEN TO BEGIN THEIR TERMS

Seven Murderers Must Undergo Imprisonment For Minimum of 67 or Maximum of 124 Years.

Seven murderers who were tried and convicted or who entered pleas at the recent term of criminal court, were taken to the penitentiary Wednesday. Their minimum terms aggregate 67 years, the maximum 124 years. Deputy Sheriff George Mosley Constable Ernest Nitchie and Mike Conors took Frank Caruso, Pete Mancini, Loui Campani, Edouard Bourguignon and August Buono to the Western penitentiary and Owen Murphy to the workhouse. The latter was sent up for desertion and non-support. Assistant District Attorney Woodward Taylor and Deputy David Creigh took Edward Lockhart and Gus Argyrakos to the penitentiary, going by automobile.

STRIKE ILLEGAL SAYS F. J. HAYS

Vice President of International Mine Workers Tells District Miners So

SCALE COMMITTEE TO MEET

That the strike of coal miners in the Pittsburgh district, which has been in progress 10 days is contrary to the international constitution of the United Mine Workers of America was the statement made Wednesday afternoon by International Vice President Frank J. Hays of the miners' union to delegates in convention at the Union Labor Temple, Pittsburgh.

The international constitution, Vice President Hays explained, states plainly that there shall be no strike in any district unless sanctioned by an international convention or the international board members, neither of which has sanctioned the present strike in the thelocal district.

Miners are on strike in District No. 5 because of objection to the recent wage scale signed in New York at a conference of union representatives and operators. Vice President Hays statement came in response to a query from one of the delegates as to whether mines now working will be ordered shut down as the result of the rejection of the wage scale.

At Wednesday's session a committee of eight was named from the floor to act as a new wage scale committee. Leroy Bruce of Charleroi, being elected chairman.

The committee met with representatives of the Pittsburgh Coal Operators' association in the afternoon and a conference was set for 10 o'clock today when the wage scale committee of the operators' association will meet with the miners' committee.

The convention adjourned until Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock when the wage scale committee will report the proceedings of today.

WOMEN INCLUDED IN P. R. R. ARMY PLANS

Will be Drilled in Work of Nursing and Cooking for Company's Soldiery According to Ideas Mapped Out for Preparedness

Not only will men of the Monongahela Division of the P. R. R. be expected to join in the preparedness movement fostered by the railroad, but likewise many of the wives of the employees will be interested.

The movement is to be a broad one in which every division of military work will be taught by able experts. For the men a complete regiment

HIGH SCHOOL RED AND BLACK ISSUE JUST OUT

"Commencement Publication" is Largest Ever Issued By High School, as Well as One of Best—Good Taste Shown in Preparation.

The largest and without doubt one of the best high school publications ever issued by the student body of Charleroi high school is now on sale, it being the commencement issue of The Red and Black. Containing 64 pages the magazine is full of interesting reading matter and advertising and the arrangement is particularly good.

Much attention is paid in the current issue to the events of commencement and a feature is the reproduction of the photographs of the members of the class of 1916, each with a verse appended to the name. Proper attention is paid to the commercial department.

The literary features show strength, as do also the editorial, school news section, music, athletics, exchange and personal gossip. Good taste is shown in the get-up and taken as a whole the magazine is one that would reflect credit on any educational institution, to say nothing of a high school. The splendid array of advertising shows how active the business department has been.

This will be the last issue of The Red and Black by the present staff, which consists of Walter F. Dickson, editor in chief; Ernest Dorbritz, business manager; Freda Whitehead, literary editor; Ralph Hickey, athletic editor; Grace Rice, alumni editor; Irene Chester, Helen Fleming, art editors and Ellen Speers, assistant editor.

CHILD KILLED CROSSING TRACKS AFTER MOTHER

Crawling across the track in search of his mother, John Ketch, aged one and one-half years, was literally ground to pieces on the tracks of the P. & L. E. railroad at Bunola Tuesday. The little body was picked up and taken to the Bebout & Yohe morgue at Monongahela.

Mrs. Andrew Ketch, mother of the infant had gone across the track for the purpose of milking the cow and the baby crawled across the track in pursuit. The accident was witnessed by many persons standing about.

THE BEST OF ALL CHAPLIN COMEDIES, "THE FLOORWALKER." FRIDAY AT THE COYLE THEATRE

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

MANY DATES BOOKED AHEAD AT THE PARK

Coming Week to Contain Important Events in Amusement Calendar—Alpha Phi Beta Fraternity to Give Dance Next Wednesday.

Several dates have been booked ahead and inquiries have been made for more at Eldora park, where the first two weeks of what promises to be a busy season have just come to a close. Next Sunday band concerts as usual will be given by a band to be announced later. It may be the Donora Steel works band, but this remains to be seen. The Donora band is one of the most popular in the Monongahela valley, so any announcement of it is bound to attract wide attention.

Last week was conspicuous by reason of two school picnics and Memorial day. The coming week, if nothing unforeseen occurs will contain in the program one school picnic. This will be the outing of Roscoe schools on Thursday.

The first private dance of the season will be featured next Wednesday evening by the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity of Charleroi. Invitations have been issued. This will be the fraternity's first summer dance this season and judging from the success that in previous years has attended the Alpha Phi Beta affairs, the coming event will be one of unusual interest.

Among the dates which have been booked ahead are: Monday, June 12, picnic and dance under auspices of Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Monongahela; Tuesday, June 13, private dance, "13" club, of Monessen; Friday, June 16, union picnic of Lutheran people along the valley.

GREAT CHARLEY CHAPLIN FILM AT COYLE FRIDAY

A great Charley Chaplin comedy is being announced by Manager R. S. Coyle for presentation at the Coyle theatre Friday. The title is "The Floorwalker." This is one of the latest issues with the famous movie comedian as well as one of the best. At the Coyle this evening Manager Coyle will present "The Love Mask," with Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reed in the featuring roles. On Saturday a variety program will be presented. Announcement is being made of the coming soon of Marguerite Clark in "Molly Make Believe."

COAL FAMINE PROSPECTS IN MONONGAHELA VALLEY SERIOUS

MEAT PRICES SOAR WHILE THE DEMAND FOR HIDES SLACKENS

Steaks Costlier Than Ever Due to Action of Packers—Tenderloin Costs 30 Cent Now.

As if the price of meat had not already hit a spot so high as to make it a luxury instead of a necessity the butchers have advanced them to a still higher level. The market for hides and tallow it is claimed, has slumped to such an extent that the packers have to boost their rates on the other products of the beavers in order to make a profit on their business.

Butchers now have to pay as high as 15 1-2 cents a pound for whole beef and there is nothing on the hoof that can be bought at less than 10 cents a pound.

Round steak has jumped to 25 cents a pound, sirloin 28 cents and tenderloin to 30 cents. Other meats are high in proportion. Chuck roast is 20 cents and rib roast from 22 to 24 cents.

GLASS COMPANY CASE COMES UP

Macbeth-Evans Glass Company Claims Damages From P. R. R.

POT BREAKAGE THE CAUSE

On trial in common pleas court Wednesday were the suits of the Macbeth-Evans Glass Co., of Pittsburgh, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. There are two suits being heard together in the glass company-railroad company action. It was heard before Judge J. A. McIlvaine and the other before Judge R. W. Irwin. Both are incomplete.

In the suits of the Macbeth-Evans Glass Co., the claims are for \$650 and for \$657.88. These sums are alleged due with interest, for certain glass pots and for tile alleged to have been damaged in shipment. The pots and tile were loaded at Charleroi for shipment to Wagon Works, O., where the glass company has a plant. The glass company contends the goods were damaged in shipment, this being found when the car was received at its destination.

The railroad company denies the alleged carelessness on its part and avers the pots and tile were not properly crated and loaded. They deny the amount of the claims, averring that in the one consignment only one pot was broken and in the other two, the glass company however, refusing to accept any of the shipment. The railroad company avers it was put to expense in unloading the pots and storing them, following the refusal of the glass company to accept them.

Special sale of trimmed hats at Spidei's Munnery \$5 and \$6 hats at 295.

Fuel Ahead April First, When Trouble Was Expected, Not Now When it Comes

INDUSTRIES UP AGAINST IT

Condition Becoming Worse Instead of Better—Donora Plants About Only Ones With Any Sort of Supply Ahead For Coming Weeks

April 1 found the big manufacturers of the Monongahela with a good supply of coal ahead due to the prospects of trouble in the settlement of mine wage scale. Now that trouble has come there is a prevailing shortage of fuel and industries face the possibility of being forced to suspend if there is not a quick adjustment of the scale permitting the mines to resume.

Not for years it is declared has there been such a coal famine threatened in the Pittsburgh district. Industries have been working at top notch speed and demands are enough to set them on edge. The only coal mines which appear to be operating are the non-union fields and they supply coal and coke only for a limited number of industries.

Not only the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal company are affected but independents have drawn into the trouble. In the Monongahela valley there are probably not more than four mines working today and they are outside the union district.

Most mills were behind hand in getting a supply of coal ahead, and about the only industries not in immediate need along the valley it is stated are those at Donora. They had enough coal ahead to supply some to Rankin plants.

SAYS HUSBAND WOULD RATHER FISH THAN WORK FOR LIVING

In the suit of Agnes Belle Black against R. M. Black the testimony has been filed. The libellant lived at Venetia, sheshates and met the respondent in 1909, and they were married at Toronto, O. They went to housekeeping at Charleroi, where they lived for one year. They then removed to McKeesport. She says that after their marriage her husband was not inclined to work or to provide means of support and it was necessary for her to secure assistance from her parents. She became ill and she says her husband did not provide the necessary care and attention she needed and she had to go to her parents. He accompanied her a part of the way and promised to furnish her some money, but failed to do so. She did not hear from him for several months. Finally she had him arrested for desertion and non support and after hearing he was directed to pay her \$3.50 a week. He failed to pay this sum. However, in August of 1912, she says, she "patched up their marital differences" and went to housekeeping at Monongahela. They lived there several months. They then moved to Venetia in 1913 where he finally deserted her. She says he did not seem to realize the responsibility of married life and preferred to hunt and fish and follow other unproductive occupations.

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DELEGATES WILL RESPOND TO LEADERSHIP OF PENROSE

Senator Will Head Pennsylvania Delegation at Chicago Convention from Present Evidence.

It was clearly demonstrated Wednesday afternoon that considerably more than a majority of the 76 Republican national delegates from Pennsylvania will respond to the leadership of United States Senator Duffel Penrose. Fifty-two of them went on record at Philadelphia Wednesday as favoring him for chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation and will so vote when the caucus is held in the French room of the Congress hotel, Chicago, next Thursday afternoon.

Counting himself, and with the use of only one alternate, Mr. Penrose was able to show 53 votes. He says he thinks when the Chicago meeting is held, he will have at least 60 of the 76 delegates favorable to his candidacy for chairman.

The state committee unanimously reelected William E. Crow of Uniontown chairman, W. Harry Baker of Harrisburg secretary and Charles Johnson of Norristown treasurer.

"THE DEVIL'S PRAYER BOOK" AT THE MAJESTIC

Arthur Hoopes and Alma Hanlon are being featured in the five part production, "The Devil's Prayer Book" at the Majestic theatre today. Added to this announcement is that of the presentation of Charles Chaplin in the two part film, "The Bank." Tomorrow Effie Burke will be featured in the production of "Peggy" a sterling feature. In this the famous actress assumes a difficult role and in the language of the street "gets away with it." Her work is said to be the highest class.

MONESSEN SCHOOL PICNIC BEING HELD AT PARK TODAY

With the finest sort of weather for a picnic the Monessen school picnic is being held at Eldora park today and there is a big crowd on hand. An afternoon sports' program is a feature.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Emma Craft and granddaughter Emily Newcomer of Brownsville visited in Charleroi Thursday, with the latter's father, C. R. Newcomer.

Mrs. Herman Huepel and daughters, Miss Marie of Lincoln avenue and Mrs. Karl Schenck of Donora visited at Pittsburg Thursday.

Miss Josephine Cicarella has gone to Los Angeles, California to visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. A. O. Davis of Fallowfield avenue and Dr. Frank C. Duvall of Monessen have returned from Rochester, Minn., where they attended clinics.

Mrs. A. H. Bosson of Lincoln avenue has gone to Coropolis where she will visit for several days.

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS ARE FILED BY VARIOUS ONES

J. Add Sprowls Spends Small Sum And So Does George C. McPeake, Candidate For Legislature

J. Add Sprowls, Republican nominee for assembly, spent \$40 in his campaign and has unpaid expenses to the amount of \$49.40. George C. McPeake, also a Republican assemblyman nominee, spent \$83.50. It was spent for advertising, traveling expenses, etc. Congressman Henry W. Temple, Republican nominee for re-election spent less than \$50. C. L. V. Acheson, candidate for alternate delegate to the Republican national convention, spent less than \$50.

J. Rankin Martin, Republican delegate to the National convention, spent \$55.65. The bulk of this was for advertising and the balance for printing traveling expenses, etc.

R. W. Knox, Democratic national delegate, spent \$402.68. This was paid out for advertising for traveling expenses, etc. About \$70 was paid out for watches and for the dissemination of information.

Elmer I. Phillips, candidate for Republican district delegate expended \$334.55. The bulk of this was paid out for advertising.

FUNERAL OF JOHN H. MARTIN TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

The funeral of John H. Martin, aged 68, who died suddenly in front of the office of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company at Fifth street Wednesday afternoon, will be held tomorrow afternoon with services at 2 o'clock at the late home at 16 Shovel Row. Rev. E. N. Dury, pastor of the First Christian church will conduct the obsequies. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. Mr. Martin is survived by a large family.

PERSONAL APPRAISMENT OF ESTATE IS \$4,177.27

In the estate of Howard William Wilson, late of Charleroi, the personal estate is appraised at \$4,177.27. This includes 25 shares of the capital stock of the Imperial Glass Co., valued at \$2,850; ten shares of preferred stock of the National Fireproofing Co., \$200; ten shares of Independent Brewing Co., common, \$25 and ten shares of La Belle Iron & Steel Co., common, \$500.

CHILD WELFARE CIRCLE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Monday evening at the home of their husbands were entertained at a Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pfeighardt members of the Child Welfare Circle and reception. The affair was the first anniversary of the organization of the circle. A musical and literary program was presented in which the following took part, Misses May Barth, Ethel Barth, Georgene Parsons, Emma Clutter, Mamie Rockwell, June Swan, Bethel Bowman of Charleroi, Mrs. Roy Keys of California and Misses Margaret Biles and Mazie Griffith of Clairton. At a late hour refreshments were served.

THINGS WENT WRONG

Miss Edith took the keen interest in things and people—particularly people—that young ladies of eighteen or ten do. So that accounted for her going down into the basement where Thomas Watts was clearing away the ashes from the furnace and making his acquaintance.

Thomas was a sort of odd-job man of English birth, almost elderly and of a squat figure. He had made his appearance on the street early in the summer with a little push-cart, a sickle and a rake and he trimmed the lawns (which are not large) on the street for a minimum consideration of fifteen cents. With the approach of winter he asked such of his patrons as had furnaces to allow him to tend them—shake down and feed in the morning feed and bank at night, seventy-five cents per week, and ashes removed an extra twenty-five cents. Miss Edith's papa engaged him for the full program and Miss Edith at the first sound of shoveling went down and interviewed him.

She asked him a fine variety of questions. He did "fairish to middlin", as you might say, with his furnaces. "No, miss, I ain't married, o' course," he said in response to the next question. "Not as yet. I 'ope to be, but I'm not well enough off. Hi've got a l'rdy back in the hold country as I walked home with, but she ses to me, she ses: 'Thomas, w'en I marry Hi'm gon' to stop takin' in manglin'. Hi'm gon' to 'ave a 'ouse o' me hown an' a 'usban' as 'as got 'is bit o' money in the bank.' So I come hover 'ere, but some'ow I never seem to 'ave no luck."

For some weeks the family heard little else from Miss Edith than accounts of Watts and his touching romance. "Her name is Sarah Jane 'iggins and she 'as carry 'air," said Miss Edith. "Isn't it perfectly lovely? And they have been engaged now for more than seven years—as long as Jacob worked for what's-her-name."

She did help him according to her poor little means.

"Thankee kindly, miss," he would say, as he pocketed her donations. "It shows your feeling 'art an' hevery little 'elps, as the sayin' is. Hi'm a-goin' to tell Sarah Jane about this."

"Don't mind about that, Thomas," said Miss Edith. "But you might give her my love and tell her that I think you are—a nice man and that she ought not to insist upon a house of her own if you could take her to a nice little flat."

"No fear, miss. Hi'll tell 'er that," said Thomas.

One day a very rich man came to Miss Edith's house. He was so rich that he owned an entire flat building all by himself. Miss Edith told him about Thomas in her enthusiastic way and he seemed interested and when she had finished he said: "Well, my janitor is going to leave me at the end of the week and I wouldn't wonder if this friend of yours suited me very well, my dear. He would have a nice cozy little set of rooms in the basement, big enough for Sarah Jane and him, and he ought to save enough out of his wage, to put a bit in the bank. Send him around to see me."

Of course, when Thomas became the janitor of the Arethusa he could not attend to Edith's father's furnace any more and Miss Edith had to go to see him about Sarah Jane. For some time Thomas talked to her very freely, but he said that he would have to wait and put by a bit o' money before he sent for his sweetheart. Then as time passed it seemed, to Miss Edith that Thomas rather avoided her. He was evasive in his replies when she did see him. She taxed him with his unfriendliness and he protested fervently that it was imaginary on her part.

"You see, miss," he said, "owso-bever I might wish to 'ave a bit of a chat I've got a job o' work to do an' the work 'as to be done. Howin' to your kind recommendation I've got this siteration 'an' I've got to show as 'ow I deserve it."

Miss Edith thought that was very nice of Thomas, but she was not sure that it explained why he was so reticent about Sarah Jane. The explanation of that came one morning when passing the Arethusa she saw Thomas coming out clad in a new suit of glossy black, stiff new hat and a necktie as blue as his eyes. On seeing Miss Edith his face instantly became as red as the brick in the cottages opposite.

"Why Thomas, how smart you are this morning!" exclaimed Miss Edith. "You can't be working. You look almost as if you were to be married."

Thomas grew still redder in the face. "Well, miss," he stammered at last, "that there is my intentions."

"Why, has Sarah Jane come? Oh, why didn't you tell me!" said Miss Edith.

"Well, now, miss," said Thomas, "not to deceive you, it ain't Sarah Jane. It's a young l'rdy Hi've been walkin' bout with 'ere, 'er name bein' Tilda Stromberg."

"Thomas," said Miss Edith, solemnly and reproachfully, "I'll never speak to you again."

"Why, I thought as 'ow you wanted me to marry, miss," said Thomas. "I did," said Miss Edith, "but I wanted you to marry Sarah Jane, poor thing! How could you be so faithless!"

Thomas hung his head in guilty confusion. "Sarah Jane got married fust," he said at last. "She married a—'aberdasher on Newington causeway."

"I don't believe you are telling me the truth, Thomas," said Miss Edith, severely.

ELEVATOR CODE WILL BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Arrangements Made by State Department of Labor and Industry for Enforcement—Plans For Construction Must be Filed With State.

Every elevator for passengers or freight in Pennsylvania institutions, hotels, industrial plants, mercantile establishments and other structures must conform with the requirements in the elevator code, adopted by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry and which becomes effective July 1, 1916 excepting elevators constructed and installed in cities of the first and second class, where municipal regulations prevail.

Every elevator, affected by the code may be constructed and installed after July 1, 1916, only, after two complete sets of plans and specifications have been submitted to the Department of Labor and Industry and approved and a permit issued for the installation. Removal of existing elevators to a new location is considered as a new installation. Permits must be obtained before extensive repairs may be made to an elevator. Every elevator must have stipulated safety devices.

Examinations have been held recently, by the Department of Labor and Industry for the licensing of inspectors other than State inspectors and whose inspections shall be approved by the State.

Every passenger elevator must be inspected at least once every three months and a freight elevator must be inspected at least once every six months. Inspection of elevators, for the Labor Department will be supervised through the Division of Elevator Inspection in the Bureau of Inspection.

Passenger elevators must be of the following types—electric drum, electric traction, electric automatic push button, hydraulic plunger, horizontal cylinder and vertical cylinder. Under no consideration may passenger elevator machines be operated by means of belts or chains, friction gearing or clutch mechanism.

Elevators may not be erected in any thoroughfare when it is necessary to pass through the shaftway, or under the elevator whether inside or outside of a building. The lifting capacity of passenger elevators must not be less than eighty pounds to the square foot of floor area of the elevator car excepting in hospitals where the capacity may be sixty pounds to the square foot. The maximum speed of passenger elevators is set at six hundred feet per minute.

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Divorce Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Jennie Jacquelin Trenton vs David Trenton subpoena served for divorce. No. 43, May term, 1916.

Notice To Respondent

To David Trenton, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the first Monday of July next, being the third day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Jennie Jacquelin Trenton, your wife and show cause if any you have why the said Jennie Jacquelin Trenton should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Frank B. Wickerham,

Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:

May 8, 1916.

D. M. McCloskey, Atty.

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Wives and mothers who have been confined in the Allegheny County Workhouse will be cut off from any allowance which they might be entitled to receive. This is the result of a recent ruling of the Supreme Court. A copy of a ruling of the Supreme Court is in the library at the court house. The higher court has declared the act on the case unconstitutional.

During husbands, including those who have deserted their families or have failed to provide for them, following their conviction in courts, have been sent to the Allegheny county workhouse. At that institution the men worked, if physically capable, crushing stone, manufacturing brooms or in some other line. The profit from their labor, estimated at 65c a day, was turned over to the wives. A solution of the problem is found elsewhere by sending the men to work on the county roads. The sum of 25 cents a day allowed, may be turned over to the family, as is the custom acting under the old statute at present.

SPRING SESSION OF CONFERENCE BEGINS

The spring session of the southern conference of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Pittsburgh Synod in Grace Lutheran church, Monongahela, began today. A large attendance of delegates is present. Rev. C. P. Bastian of Charleroi conducted the devotions at the first session.

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JOHN MURRAY IS HOST TO FRIENDS WEDNESDAY

John Murray entertained about twenty of his friends at his home on Shady avenue Wednesday evening. The evening was spent with music and various contests as the diversions. Lunch was served by the host's mother, Mrs. Roert Murray, assisted by her daughters Misses Priscilla and Phyllis.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Harry McVey of Monongahela visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zollars spent Sunday with relatives in Marianna.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Crosbie and son George of Belle Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kisinger were recent Pittsburgh callers.

Miss Lucille Gosnell has returned to her home in Uniontown after visiting Mrs. Charles Booth.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill, Mrs. Davis Woodward and Miss Celina Haggerty are numbered among the sick but are slowly recuperating.

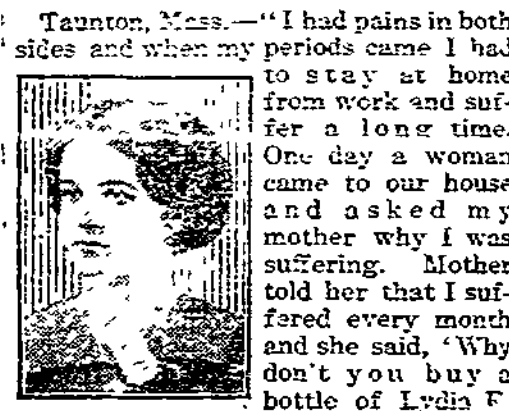
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson and son Arnold visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellis of Speers.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley visited relatives in Donora.

Mrs. D. McFeters and baby have returned home after visiting relatives

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARICE MORN, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.

Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician. If girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy made from roots and herbs, much suffering might be avoided.

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in Canada.

Miss Pearl Easley has returned to her home at Beaver Falls after visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zollars.

James Haggerty of Dravosburg visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haggerty.

Miss Elenore Reed and sister Carroll spent Memorial Day in Elizabeth.



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